

TOWN OF LA POINTE JOB OPENING

Land Trust Outreach and Invasive Species Coordinator

Madeline Island, Wisconsin

Two positions will be available to assist Madeline Island in implementing an island wide education initiative to prevent and control the spread of woodland invasive species. This program is a collaboration with the town of LaPointe and Madeline Island Wilderness Preserve. The interns will be responsible for fieldwork in treating and cutting buckthorn, barberry and honeysuckle, promoting educational awareness for landowners, GPS mapping of invasives. Training will be provided with Pesticide Applicator course, testing, chain saw competency, experience working with grants and participation with the Northwoods Cooperative Weed Management Area.

Work will be conducted mostly in the field with time allotted for correspondence and record keeping.

Rate of pay is \$13.00/hour,
hours based on 40 hours per week between June 1 and August 31st, 2016.

Deadline for application is 3:00pm February 19th, 2016

Duties and Responsibilities

- Aid in education programs for local citizens, landowners and others including but not limited to: training landowners to identify invasives and proper chemical treatment or cutting.
- Distribute educational outreach materials regarding invasive species.
- Carry out media work such as: interviews, articles, press releases, service statements
- Prepare final report of activities and present to the Town of Lapointe and Madeline Island Wilderness Preserve Board.
- Conduct woodland invasive species monitoring and plant surveys on Madeline Island.
- Assist planning, implementation and treatment of invasives species.

- Collect data that is reliable, accurate and compatible with statewide data and tracking systems.
- Assist citizens, county department and user groups in coordinated plans and activities for the prevention and control of terrestrial invasive species.

Qualifications

- Enrolled as a college student in a natural resource, or environmental science, or related fieldwork experience in conservation
- Completed two years of college in above area by summer of 2016.
- Ability to work outdoors.
- Ability to lift 50 pounds.
- Ability to walk up to 3 miles on uneven terrain.
- Strong commitment to healthy woodlands and solving environmental problems.
- Ability to perform job duties independently with training.
- Ability to deliver and record information, explain procedures and follow directions.
- Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and written.
- Valid drivers license and good driving record.

Desired Qualifications

- Wilderness Invasive Species Identification
- Proficient with computer software including Microsoft Word, Power point, Excel and publisher
- GPS mapping skills and entry to data bank

Application

Pick up application/full job description at the Town Hall of Lapointe, WI. Or call the Town Hall at (715-747-6913). Website: www.townoflapointewi.gov

To apply please send your cover letter, resume and list of reference to:

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